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SUBJECT: Equipment Index System File (EISF), Proposal for

Reference: DIA Letter C-669/DM-1, "Order of Battle Equipment Codes/
Nomenclature, Proposal for DIAOLS/ISS On-Line File

1. DIA is developing standardized equipment coding structure for use in the Defense Intelligence Order of Battle System (DIOBS) which supports the Delegated Production (DP) policy and other automated efforts. Equipment codes are currently assigned and maintained via a batch file at DIA with AUTODIN/BULK Data, tapes, or machine listings of the full file provided to consumers upon request.

2. The extensive volume of codes and the increasing difficulty keeping all interested parties apprised of current changes/additions led DIA to design an expanded on-line version of this file, available through DIAOLS/COINS. This interactive file is to contain coded equipment items, equipment code methodology information, equipment nomenclature, abbreviations data, source information, cross-indexing to other automated equipment orientated data bases, and other relevant data necessary for use with the batch and on-line defense intelligence orders of battle files. The reference above forwarded to consumers a proposed on-line file structure for comment and evaluation. Comments received as a result of this effort and continued DIA investigation has led DIA/DM-01 to design the batch/on-line file structure at the enclosure. This file would be called the Equipment Index System File (EISF), which when fully available in both batch and on-line modes, will provide consumers with a collateral-all-source systematic listing of equipments and objects designed to support Order of Battle and other applicable disciplines such as first and second phase imagery reporting, intelligence applications, military planning, war gaming and military operations.

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3. DIA requests that interested addressees review this proposal and forward their comments/suggestions to DIA, ATTN: DM-01A, NLT 15 February 1980, (via electrical message if possible).

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1 Enclosure
C-4003/DM-0, Proposed Data
Elements for the Equipment
Index System On-Line & Batch
Files (U), 1 Jan 80, (C), 1 Cy

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